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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: McGarvey et al.

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For: **METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR  
SECURE DELEGATION USING PUBLIC KEY AUTHENTICATION**

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment, which accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, to address the issues raised in the Advisory Action mailed November 3, 2005. This Amendment also summarizes the telephone interview with Examiner Henning on November 16, 2005, and, therefore, is also provided as an Interview Summary.

It is not believed that any fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is also hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Applicants authorize that any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.